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BOYS AND GIRLS FARM CONGRESS

Will Be Held at Bell's Opera House on Friday--Much Interest Shown

1000 CHILDREN EXPECTED

A. P. Sandles and Frank W. Miller Will Deliver Addresses--Lunch Served Free to Visiting Children.

All arrangements are completed for the Boys' and Girls' Farm Congress to be held at Bell's Opera House Friday. Everything points to the Congress being a great success. C. C. Muhlbach, president, and Joe Stabler, secretary, have received replies from teachers from all parts of the county, stating that they will be present with most of their pupils and it is expected that a thousand boys and girls will be present.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Hillsboro schools will be dismissed in time for the children to hear the address in the morning and all pupils of the High School who desire to attend will be excused from school.

A lunch will be served free by the Business Men's Association at Carroll's Hall to all the boys and girls from the schools outside of Hillsboro. Each boy and girl will be given a ticket at the morning session entitling them to the lunch.

The secretary, Mr. Stabler, attempted to secure a complete list of all the school teachers in the county for the purpose of sending them a letter inquiring how many of their pupils would attend. He says that some of the teachers report that they did not receive the letter and requested that it be announced that an invitation was extended the teachers and pupils of all the schools and that they were earnestly requested to attend even if they did not receive a letter from him, that their failure to receive an invitation was due to his list being incomplete.

The two speakers, Hon. Frank W. Miller, state school commissioner, and Hon. A. P. Sandles, secretary of State Board of Agriculture, are fluent, forceful and entertaining lecturers, whose hearts are in the work of improving conditions on the farm. The parents can't afford to allow their children to miss hearing them.

Highland county will be the first place in which a Congress, especially for the boys and girls, has been held. The idea is good and the opportunity is exceptional and one which should be taken advantage of.

The following excellent program has been prepared:

MORNING SESSION.

10 o'clock.
Invocation.....Dr. R. O. Matthews
Music.....The Etude Quartette
Address of Welcome.....Hon. Geo. L. Garrett
Music.....The Etude Quartette
Address.....Hon. Frank W. Miller

NOON.

Lunch at Carroll's Hall.
AFTERNOON, 1 P. M.
Opening Music.....The Etude Quartette
Song "America".....Home Children
Recitation.....Joe Bowman
Music.....The Etude Quartette
Address.....A. P. Sandles, Sec. State Board of Agriculture
Music.....The Etude Quartette
Song, "Yield Not to Temptation".....
Benediction.....Dr. W. H. Shields

Lynchburg Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9 a. m.
At this hour the Holy Communion will be celebrated; also the baptism of infants and special opportunity given for the reception of any who may desire to unite with the church. We are very desirous of having a full attendance of the membership of the church, and welcome all Christians to the Lord's supper.
Preparation service on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.
Services at Webertown 2:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to all services.
A. C. Martin, Pastor.

Christy Johnson von the shetland pony and cart given away by the merchants, but he might just as well not get the cart. Christy thinks he is some horseman and went out Wednesday morning to hitch up his pony and take a ride. Several hours later the pony was found in one end of the town and the cart in another. You can imagine the condition of the cart when you know that one front wheel was turned to the north and one to the south and one rear wheel to the east and one to the west.

Official Abstract of the Vote Cast in Highland County November 5, 1912.

Precincts	President	Governor	Congressman	Representative	Probate Judge	Clerk of Courts	Sheriff	Auditor	Commissioners	Treas.	Recorder	Surveyor	Pros. Atty.	Com. Judge	Coroner	Total
Brushcreek, N.	46	47	26	46	25	92	54	92	47	34	92	27	60	30	30	129
Brushcreek, S.	115	47	26	115	50	113	60	101	44	113	62	100	60	112	61	129
Sinking Spring Corp.	24	24	10	24	33	24	33	27	24	34	30	26	33	24	33	61
Clay	116	82	74	119	111	62	138	109	121	134	106	134	131	133	96	140
Concord	115	81	44	112	82	43	113	93	115	107	105	110	107	108	106	140
Dodson	153	50	25	153	54	154	63	142	79	106	69	154	69	154	67	236
Lynchburg	92	104	65	105	94	96	107	136	83	100	131	90	112	105	106	140
Fairfield, E.	112	32	32	107	85	106	107	111	103	108	79	106	112	103	98	108
Fairfield, W.	12	54	18	30	53	17	81	65	34	64	39	61	31	65	38	104
Highland	39	46	4	36	48	3	36	48	30	43	33	38	41	37	40	75
Leesburg	62	119	80	62	119	80	122	125	68	136	72	125	68	136	72	214
Hamer	131	81	31	131	81	31	131	81	31	131	81	31	131	81	31	131
Jackson	104	64	25	105	65	21	108	75	110	73	96	63	105	80	105	197
Liberty N.	109	73	29	110	72	33	108	83	105	88	107	72	111	80	100	210
Liberty S.	85	81	87	86	87	86	87	86	87	86	87	86	87	86	87	197
Hillsboro N. E.	79	114	25	122	114	30	129	110	136	94	91	129	110	136	94	210
Hillsboro N. W.	109	101	42	110	102	42	110	102	42	110	102	42	110	102	42	210
Hillsboro S. E.	133	174	49	133	185	42	139	136	135	120	136	137	136	137	136	279
Hillsboro S. W.	143	119	48	142	125	44	148	146	128	162	148	154	152	161	148	310
Madison N.	50	61	14	60	62	12	62	60	61	60	58	62	61	60	58	130
Madison S.	55	59	18	55	58	10	54	102	56	101	50	56	103	56	101	130
Greenfield N. E.	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	253
Greenfield N. W.	102	84	33	103	80	35	102	99	107	93	106	82	105	100	91	248
Greenfield S. E.	110	119	59	120	122	59	120	122	59	120	122	59	120	122	59	270
Greenfield S. W.	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	253
Marshall	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	253
New Market	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	126	127	107	253
Paint N.	80	108	8	80	109	7	86	107	94	103	90	91	108	93	105	201
Paint S.	107	119	34	107	122	31	104	127	121	103	113	104	128	127	113	251
Peru	107	119	34	107	122	31	104	127	121	103	113	104	128	127	113	251
Salem	86	38	49	86	48	44	87	57	100	96	53	97	60	96	61	177
Union	129	75	37	125	81	36	126	83	134	86	128	75	138	83	133	270
Washington	154	48	12	154	47	12	154	46	108	54	46	105	34	106	34	177
White Oak	111	33	65	111	38	59	111	69	132	96	78	115	65	130	65	215
Mowrystown	44	9	20	44	19	21	44	21	4	24	43	28	45	27	45	87
Total	3314	2757	1116	3324	2829	1001	3354	2832	3333	3437	3240	3507	3289	3507	3289	7499
Plurality	567	465	122	567	465	122	567	465	122	567	465	122	567	465	122	567

The total vote was 740 less than in 1908. The Socialist party cast 185 votes; Prohibition 80 and Socialist Labor 8.
The vote on the state officers below governor was as follows:
Lieutenant Governor--Nichols, D.....3312
Watermire, R.....2976
Taber, P.....977
Secretary of State--Graves, D.....3315
Lewis, R.....2996
Sullivan, P.....965
Auditor of State--Donahy, D.....3671
Allen, P.....381
Treasurer of State--Brennan, D.....3313
Archer, R.....3311
Kirtley, P.....946
Attorney General--Hogan, D.....3349

COURT NEWS

Three New Cases Filed in Common Pleas Court During the Past Week.

Three new cases were filed in the Common Pleas Court during the past week.

Euphemia C. Stevens, as executrix of Wesley Lafferty, deceased, asks for a judgment against Henry W. Lafferty in the sum of \$3928.52. The plaintiff says that Wesley Lafferty, deceased, was the owner of 105 acres and 88 poles of land in Salem township from Sept. 28, 1906 to May 13, 1912; that during that time the defendant occupied said premises and converted the same to his own use; that a fair rental value of said premises was \$500 a year, which would be \$2812.50 for the entire period, none of which has been paid and which is owing to the plaintiff. She also alleges that the defendant held 214 acres in Salem township in trust for Wesley Lafferty, deceased; that he sold said land to Wesley Lafferty for \$543.70 and converted the money to his own use. This the plaintiff says is due and owing her as executrix. The plaintiff further says that Wesley Lafferty, deceased, was the owner of the equitable title of 344 acres of land in Salem township, but the legal title was in the defendant; that he has converted the property to his own use from Jan. 22, 1906 to May 13, 1912; that the reasonable value of the premises was \$100 a year, amounting for the period to \$572.22.

The case of Alice Williams vs. Milton Roads comes from the court of James A. Wilkin, mayor of Hillsboro. The plaintiff alleges that she is an unmarried woman and that she is pregnant with a child of which the defendant is the father. Roads was bound over to the Common Pleas Court, his bond being fixed at \$300, which he gave.

The case of Mary E. Skeen vs. Cary Skeen and the Middletown Building and Loan Association is an action for all money.

The plaintiff and Carey Skeen were married March 27, 1861. She says that he abandoned her on March 8, 1897 and when he left her he came to Hillsboro with an unmarried woman, Rosa Fryman, and spent several days with her here; that he frequently abused and cursed her before he abandoned her and had been in the habit of using liquor excessively.

She further states that Skeen has shares in the Middletown Building and Loan Association worth about \$450.74 and asks that he and the Association be enjoined from disposing of them; that she be granted alimony for her support and expenses during the pendency of the action and for reasonable alimony upon final hearing.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

With Home Makers Course to be Held at Mowrystown, Commencing Monday.

Next Monday morning will be the opening day of the first Agricultural Extension School ever held in Mowrystown. The several committees in charge of the school have exerted every effort to make the week both instructive and entertaining. Five of the best instructors of the Agricultural Department of the Ohio State University will be in attendance and the week promises to be one long to be remembered amongst the farmers of the community. Nearly 200 tickets of membership have already been sold, with a prospect of as many more before opening day.

Owing to the fact that the school comes at a very busy season of the year, the committee has decided to hold the sessions in the afternoon and evening of each day, thus giving the farmers an opportunity to attend at least one session daily. The committee extends a cordial invitation to every farmer in the community to attend the school.

In connection with the agricultural school there will be a Home Maker's school for the ladies, and every lady whose husband holds a membership ticket will be admitted free of charge.

Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:15.
Social meeting and communion services from 10:30 to 11, after which an opportunity will be given the congregation to select a minister. Therefore every member is urged to be present.

Probate Court Proceedings.

C. W. Hiestand exr. of Delilah Hiestand filed inventory and app. Emma Francis Spargur admrx. of Bowter W. Spargur filed inv. and app. C. J. Smithson gdn. of Arpel E. Smithson, filed sixth account. Alma J. Chaney committed to the Athens State Hospital. W. H. Beverly Jr., and Martha L. Ruggles appd. exrs. Wm. H. Beverly. Rachel E. Milner gdn. Hannah Johnson, filed first account. Will of John Fox probated. Geo. J. Mayerhoefer and Wm. Maroney exrs. of Thos. McGuire filed appraisal to distribute assets in kind. Geo. L. Garrett exr. of John T. Hire, filed 2nd and final account.

Wheat Growing Contest.

Two Highland county boys, Donald A. Duckwall, of Hillsboro, and Ralph E. Carey, of New Vienna, have entered the Acre of Wheat Growing Contest, which is being conducted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

FARMERS INSTITUTES

Will Be Held at Hillsboro, Rainsboro, Sugartree Ridge and Lynchburg.

Highland county will have four state Farmers Institutes the coming winter. They will be held at Hillsboro, Dec. 11 and 12; Sugartree Ridge, Dec. 16 and 17; Rainsboro, Dec. 23 and 24 and Lynchburg, Jan. 20 and 21.

The speakers for Hillsboro will be Smith and Markley; for Sugartree Ridge, Begg and Matheny; for Rainsboro, Beckley and Hayne and for Lynchburg, Smith and Thomas.

These men are all well known lecturers and several of them have been heard at Institutes in former years in this county and made excellent impressions.

The officers of the several institutes are: Hillsboro, Pres., H. M. Brown, Sec'y., C. C. Muhlbach; Sugartree Ridge, Pres., H. H. Redkey, Winchester, R. D. 2; Sec'y., J. D. Booth, Hillsboro, R. D. 11; Rainsboro, E. C. Roads, Hillsboro, R. D. 4; Sec'y., Mrs. W. T. Hodge, Greenfield, R. D. 4; Lynchburg, J. E. Tedrick, Hillsboro, R. D. 6, Sec'y., W. R. Thompson, Hillsboro, R. D. 6.

Secretary Sandles, of the State Board of Agriculture, announces that 350 institutes will be held in Ohio, where state aid is granted and that the state will furnish speakers at nearly 150 independent institutes. Also one or two lectures to boys under 21 years of age will be given. In addition to above speakers, a lady instructor will be assigned for one lecture.

The records show that the farmers institute is becoming stronger each year and is now a permanent institution. Their value to the farmer is great and every farmer in Highland county should attend some one or all of the institutes to be held in this county.

One Saloon in Clinton County.

Lees Creek in Clinton county has one saloon, which opened its doors a few days ago. Glenn Fox, of New Vienna, appeared at the auditor's office, paid \$565.96, the amount of the Dow tax, and opened up for business. Lees Creek is about half way between New Vienna and Sabina and is doing a land office business.

A number of Lees Creek citizens were in Wilmington Friday, petitions were prepared asking for an election, these are now being circulated and Wayne township will vote under the local option law November 23. But even using all diligence possible and conceding that the township will vote "dry," Mr. Fox will be able to run his place sixty days before the law can stop him, while if the township should vote "wet," the saloon could continue indefinitely, or until the county, as a county, could vote on the question.

"WETS" FILE PETITION

And Election Will Be Held At Greenfield, Dec. 2--Talk Of County Election.

A local option election will be held at Greenfield, Dec. 2. After many trials the "wets" finally got a petition with sufficient signers and council on Thursday night ordered the election. The petition had 423 signers.

The petition upon which the election was granted is at least the fourth that has been presented to the Greenfield council during the past year, asking for an election. All the others were held insufficient for some cause.

It is understood that the temperance people of Greenfield will prepare petitions at once and have them circulated for an election under the Rose County Local Option Law so that as little time as possible will elapse before an election can be held in the county in case Greenfield should go wet.

Greenfield has been "dry" for seven or eight years.

Thanksgiving Concert.

A concert will be given at the Methodist church Thanksgiving night. It will be under the directions of Miss Grace G. Gardner, leader of the Methodist choir.

In the concert will be heard the best voices in Hillsboro and the best talent from the bands and other musical organizations will be found in the orchestra and for the instrumental numbers.

Hillsboro has always been fortunate in having a large number of talented musicians and with the training and drill they will receive from Miss Gardner, whose marked ability, combined with study under the great masters, will cause the people of Hillsboro and Highland county to look forward with great anticipation to a musical treat.

Several out of town artists will also take part in the entertainment. The full program will be published next week.

Death of James T. Patton.

James T. Patton, aged 75 years, was found dead in his bed at Samantha Monday morning. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Patton was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Penn township. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30, interment in the Fall Creek cemetery.

Capt. George E. Richards, of Cleveland, who has been visiting his son, William, at Bainbridge, came here Tuesday to spend a few days with old friends. He will return to Bainbridge today.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Question of Employing Agricultural Expert for County Being Considered.

EXPENSE WILL BE SMALL

Only One Third Falling on County--W. M. Cook of State Experiment Farm Here Monday to Explain Plan.

W. M. Cook, of the Ohio Experiment Station, of Wooster, Ohio, was at the Hotel Parker Monday, where he met Geo. L. Garrett, president of the Business Men's Association and others interested in a proposed co-operation between the Experiment Station, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the farmers of this county.

It was decided at this conference to call a meeting of interested farmers and business men so as to determine what form this proposed co-operation should take, whether a county experiment farm will be established or a college trained agricultural expert employed to study farm soils and crops and to advise with the owners as to soil treatment and farm management.

At the Agricultural Extension School held here last winter a committee composed of C. C. Muhlbach, B. W. Muntz and Charles W. Scott was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing an experiment farm in this county. This committee has visited farms established in several other counties but has not made a report. An experiment farm could only be established by the holding of a special election, at which it was voted to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the farm. It would mean considerable expense.

If a college trained agricultural expert was employed one third of his expense would be borne by the state, one third by the federal government and one third by the county. The part to be paid by the county it is understood can be raised from other sources and would not be a burden on the people.

The duties of the expert would be to go to any part of the county at the call of any farmer to examine soils and crops and to advise as to soil treatment and farm management and if unable to give aid himself he could call experts from the Ohio Station or the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There is no desire to hurry this matter nor to push such a county expert onto the farmers unless there be a real need for such a man and appreciation of his advice and help. Farmers and others interested in this movement should study it over and whether in favor of it or not should express their wishes to Geo. L. Garrett, to the editor of this paper, or to W. M. Cook of the Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster.

If there seems to be a favorable sentiment among the farmers a convention, consisting of at least one farmer from each township will be called for final action in securing a county expert or to consider any other matter of interest to farmers and land owners.

Discussion of these questions is invited and any queries will be cheerfully answered.

Poverty Social.

Yue air axed two kum too a soshul at Rocky Fork Chapel, on thee nite uv Thanksgiving, Thursday, 23, 1912. Ruls too bee obzerved. Every ladle must wair a kaliker dres er sunthin ekely appropriate er bee find a nickle. Awl gets must leve there Sundry best too hum, know starched kolers er sylk ties aloud er they will bee find sicks sence. A dimund pin will bee givun und yew only pay 10 sence at thee doar. Gladd ef yue awl kum. xxx

Misses Ruth Kirkpatrick and Zella Miller entertained Friday evening with a Leap Year party at the home of Miss Kirkpatrick. About 50 of their young friends were present and had a most delightful time.

Ed Herron returned to his home at Spokane, Wash., Tuesday. After an extended visit with his sisters, Mrs. Cyrus Newby and Miss Amelia Herron.